

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF BIG CONVENTION

Californians Are Outdoing Themselves In Preparing for Auspicious Event

(By Associated Press)
San Francisco, June 25.—When the democratic national convention meets here June 28 it will have available for the first time accommodations in the Exposition Memorial auditorium building sufficient to house under one roof not only the convention proper, but committee meetings and headquarters for candidates as well.

These are largely to be utilized, according to J. Bruce Kremer, Butte, Mont., vice chairman of the national committee, thus avoiding the inconvenience and delay usually attendant upon holding minor conferences away from the convention hall.

In addition to the main auditorium, the maximum capacity of which Mr. Kremer estimated at 12,500 persons, the building contains two auxiliary halls, one that will seat 90 persons and the other 750. There are 19 rooms that may be used for smaller meetings.

A fence around the entire building, with entrance gates for ticket-holding spectators, delegates, officials and news writers, will be used by police and convention authorities to prevent crowds from rushing doorkeepers to obtain admittance. This has occurred several times during national party conventions.

The auditorium for three weeks past has been a scene of noisy activity. Carpenters have erected the speakers' platform, 30 by 40 feet and 10 feet high, on the south side of the big hall just in front of the great organ and opposite the main entrance. Several feet lower and extending along the greater part of that side of the auditorium is the press section with seats for 516 working news writers. Back of the speakers' platform in sound-proof rooms are telephone booths and fully equipped accommodations for press associations and newspaper men.

The central portion of the main floor is reserved for the 1092 delegates and a like number of alternates. Around this space a solid railing has been raised to keep back spectators that are admitted to the floor. To aid these onlookers a platform one foot high has been built over the entire space they will occupy. The balcony, sweeping around three sides of the auditorium, will seat 4,416 persons.

Covering the dome is a canopy weighing 16 tons that forms a false ceiling. This and draperies on the wall and in the corners are designed to improve the acoustics.

The auditorium will be equipped with all modern electrical devices, including sound-carrying wires and a telephone system that will enable the chairman to transmit orders from the platform to the sergeant-at-arms and other officials and these in turn to speak to their deputies in any part of the great hall.

A complete hospital under the direction of the Red Cross and a large restaurant and lunch room have been installed.

Despite the fact that the \$2,000,000 four-story granite and concrete structure was erected only five years ago, the interior has been entirely renovated and repainted. Flags are to be used in the decorations, which with a secret decorative effect to be presented opening day, are described as "typically Californian."

Weather records running back to 1871 indicate cool "top coat" weather for the convention period. Overcoats and hats of spectators and participants may be checked free of charge in permanent stations scattered throughout the building.

The auditorium stands in the open civic center that offers much space for parking automobiles. One corner touches Market street, the city's principal thoroughfare, which has two surface street car lines running in each direction, and it is 11 blocks from the Palace hotel, where national committee headquarters are located.

The San Francisco committee that pledged \$125,000 to bring the convention here is headed by Charles W. Fay, postmaster; George F. Mara, of Bridgeport, Conn., representing Homer S. Cummings, Stamford, Conn., chairman of the democratic national committee, has been here for nearly six months overseeing arrangements for the convention.

Cummings is to be temporary chairman of the convention. He will be presented by Kremer, vice chairman of the national committee.

E. G. Hoffman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., secretary of the committee, will act in a similar capacity for the convention, being assisted by W. R. Hollister, of Jefferson City, Mo., executive

ALL MAY IGNORE THE PROH. PLANK

Feelers Put Out But Not Enough Light Has Been Shed On Matter, It Is Said

(By Associated Press)
San Francisco, June 25.—Overnight developments connected with the Democratic National Convention, indicated a disposition on the part of delegates to ignore the prohibition question; the probability of three contests before the National Committee today, and plans of McAdoo leaders to push his candidacy before the convention, even against his declaration that he would not be a candidate.

The plans are said to include the withholding of his name from the balloting throughout the early stages and probably present his name if the expected deadlock between Palmer and Cox develops.

The contests involve claims of rival delegations in Georgia and Oregon, and rumors are to the effect that Senator Reed will be given a seat with the Missouri delegation.

Suggestions to ignore the prohibition issue came to Chairman Cummings from both the bone dry and wet delegates, but these feelers on the harmony program are not clear enough to show that all parties arrived at a conclusion that such a course would be wise. It is suggested that much depends upon Bryan who is credited with the intention to offer an emphatic bone dry plank.

On The Kentucky Train

With the Kentucky Delegation en route, Ogden Utah, June 25.—A diplomatic move made today by P. H. Callahan is expected to compose the situation created by the ambition of Kentucky's women delegates to put Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart on the Resolutions Committee, instead of one of the United States Senators.

Mr. Callahan, informed that Representative Ben Johnson, one of the delegates at large, has given his proxy to Representative Barkley and cannot attend the convention, proposed that Mrs. Donald McDonald, of Louisville who is making the trip with the delegates, be elected a delegate at large to take Mr. Johnson's place. This can be done, he says, under the terms of a resolution passed by him at the state convention providing that the delegation at San Francisco may fill any vacancies.

Tentative slate-making continues, but there will be no definite conclusions until the delegation meets Saturday morning at San Francisco, because six delegates are not with the party on the overland limited.

Mrs. Johnson holds the proxy of Delegate Wells of the Eleventh district, and Alternate Parks is representing the Eighth district in place of Delegate Shanks. With the Johnson proxy these are the only vacancies.

According to a poll made on the train and with the affiliations of the absent delegates guessed at, the Kentuckians stand 17 to 13 against any expression in the platform on the liquor question. It is proposed to instruct the members on the Resolutions Committee to oppose a wet or dry plank.

Hitchcock Says No

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 25.—Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, today announced he would not accept the democratic vice presidential nomination.

Dr. Shirley's Successor

(By Associated Press)
Frankfort, Ky., June 25.—Dr. F. A. Stine, of Newport, today was appointed to the State Board of Health, succeeding the late Dr. Shirley, of Winchester.

secretary of the committee. Col. John L. Martin, of St. Louis, is honorary sergeant-at-arms and J. J. Hughes, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is active sergeant-at-arms.

Wilbur W. Marsh, of Waterloo, Ia., is treasurer of the national convention and W. D. Jamieson, Washington, D. C., is director of finance.

The press section will be in charge of James D. Preston, superintendent of the United States senate gallery of the press, assisted by William B. Donaldson, superintendents of the House of representatives press gallery.

UNCLE SAM TO GRAB OIL STOCK SALESMEN

New York, June 25.—With the breaking of seals today on indictments charging 14 concerns and 50 individuals with fraud government agents let it become known that they have begun a nation-wide round-up of alleged wild-cat oil-company promoters, who are said to have swindled the public of millions within the last few months.

The defendants—oil companies, brokerage concerns and their officers and salesmen—are charged with having used the mails to defraud.

The indictment against the Ranger Oil company and others charges that Curtis, Packer & company, by misrepresentation, sold to investors at more than \$1 a share 1,000,000 shares, which they are said to have bought at 20 cents.

The Crown, W. P. Williams and the Great Western Petroleum companies are said to head the list.

Resignation of Crowell

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 25.—Benedict Crowell, Assistant Secretary of War, has resigned, effective July 1st. He plans to enter private business. Since the armistice, he directed the industrial demobilization and supervised the settlement of war claims and contracts.

Clinch Is Sentenced

Louisville, June 25.—Irvin C. Clinch, bookkeeper, who admitted the embezzlement of \$15,000 from the Standard Oil Company to play the races, today was sentenced to two years imprisonment. He agreed to testify against a hand book operator who, he said, got the money.

This Much Settled

The Hague, June 25.—The commission appointed to form a permanent court of internal justice, as provided in the League of Nations covenant, has unanimously decided to locate the court here.

Reward For Slaughter

Louisville, Ky., June 25.—Harry Smith, secretary of the Kentucky Bankers' Association, today announced as a "practical certainty" that Tom Slaughter, who is charged with participating in a number of Kentucky bank robberies, is hiding in Tennessee, near the Kentucky line and that a thousand dollars, deposited in a Glasgow bank to reward his captor, who promised to deliver him to the jailer of Barren county.

ESTIMATION OF U. S. POPULATION

Washington, June 25.—The population of continental United States is estimated at 105,000,000, by A. J. Hill, chief statistician of the Census Bureau. His calculations are based on the combined populations of 1,406 towns and cities for which statistics have been announced.

The increase over 1910 is placed at 13,000,000, showing the growth of the country has not kept pace with the previous decade, when it was 9 per cent more. Cessation of immigration during the war is the chief reason assigned. Other suggestions were two influenza epidemics, the return of aliens to their native lands and deaths of soldiers during the war.

Looking After Oil Companies In Kentucky

Louisville, June 25.—In connection with indictments in New York charging fraud in the sale of oil stock, Postoffice Inspector Greenway today announced a number of oil companies in Kentucky are under investigation.

AMERICANS RELEASED FROM TURKISH PRISON

Paris, June 25.—Mrs. Richard Mansfield, widow of the American actor, and Colin Clements, of New York, poet and playwright, have returned to Paris after being held prisoners by the Turkish Nationalists at Urfa, Mesopotamia, for three months. They have been doing relief work among the Armenians for the past year. They escaped to Jerablus, on the Euphrates, and from there were taken to Aleppo by friendly Arabs.

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Weather For Kentucky

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THE MARKETS
Louisville, June 25.—Cattle 150; slow and unchanged; hogs 800; active and unchanged; sheep 5-1000; unchanged; lambs 25c and 50c higher; tops \$17.25.
Cincinnati—Good cattle steady; hogs 25c lower; Chicago weak; lambs steady; Jersey steady.

THE LATEST NEWS

Germany for the last 48 hours has been ruled by a chancellor without a cabinet and a cabinet without a chancellor.

The Americans who were in thick of the fighting around Kiev recently have reached Warsaw safely. They were the last to leave the city and were forced to pass through the zone of fire.

Continuance of encouragement for the Ohio representatives of Governor James M. Cox now on the ground was observed today at 'Prisco, much to their delight.

A wife is entitled to possession of her engagement and wedding rings, even after divorcing her husband. Commons Pleas Judge H. Platt, at Tiffin, Ohio, ruled.

The Huerrera government in Guatemala, which succeeded that of Dr. Cabrera, has been recognized by the United States.

At the second court of the season, held in London, England, last night, a number of American women were presented to the king and queen by Mrs. John W. Davis, wife of the U. S. ambassador to Great Britain.

The end of the Dayton street car strike is believed to be in sight as a result of the city commissioners concluding its session after conferring with carmen and company officials.

At Springfield, Ohio, today, two men were killed and four injured seriously by an explosion and fire which partly destroyed the Western Cartridge company plant.

Gunmen robbed Miss Amelia Burge, National Ice Cream company clerk of \$3,000 as she waited for a car near Brook and Broadway, Louisville, and held off pursuing citizens with drawn revolvers.

Miss Georgia Watts, of Flemingsburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, has arrived from Paris, France, having spent more than two years in Red Cross work.

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the government dam No. 32, near Vanceburg, on July 1.

William Wooten, 83, Confederate, is dead at the home of A. C. Lee, at Hickman, where he made his home.

A meeting of all denominations of the city will be held at Middlesboro to protest against Sunday baseball.

Swat the fly, the tobacco worm and the weed.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church
Mass, at 7 o'clock; devotion and benediction at 3:30 o'clock.

Calvary Baptist Church
Sunday School at 9:45; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.

Church of Christ Scientist
Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; subject, "Christian Science." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the usual hour. Everybody cordially invited.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School at 9:30; morning service at 10:45. Subject, "God and the Individual."

First Presbyterian Church
Services by the pastor Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; subject, "The Breaking of Home Ties." Union services at night in the Episcopal church. Sunday School at 9:45 in the Masonic temple.

Pine Grove Church
Regular service will be held at the Pine Grove church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. McClintock will occupy the pulpit at both services.

First Christian Church
Sunday School at 9:30; morning service at 10:45; union service in the evening at 7:30. Sermon by Rev. P. A. Young, returned missionary from Japan.

Wanted—Bookkeeper. Apply at Madison Laundry. 150-2.

MADISON PEACH HARVEST IS ON

The first of the Madison county peach crop is at hand, and while the product has not been placed on the market, the first of this favorite fruit is being shown about the city and the last of this week will record the gathering of the peaches. Madison county will produce, it is said, the usual contribution in point of quantity, there being a large number of new orchards which will not be represented in the market this season. The quality of the peach grown here this year is said to be good where the early pruning was done. This shows a larger peach, it is claimed, than where the trees were left unattended.

Dr. R. C. Boggs, owner of an orchard in the vicinity of Conway, has received the first sample from his farm this season. He expects several thousand bushels and the shipments, which will be chiefly to Paris and Cincinnati, will be started within a short time. There will be a large force in the orchards next week when the work of gathering the peaches will be on in full swing.

Prof. G. D. Smith, head of the Science Department at Eastern Normal, reports that his orchard also in the vicinity of Conway, will be a good producer this year, and he is seeking assistance to gather the crop. He anticipates several thousand bushels. His shipping will also be chiefly to Paris and Cincinnati.

While these orchards are not the largest in this part of the state, it is expected that several car loads will be shipped next week. Prof. Smith has purchased a "few hundred dozen cans," and will preserve some of his crop, and will also put much of it thru the drying process, he having recently installed a new dryer on his place. He will make a number of visits to his orchard during the harvest season.

LARMON CONVICTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

(By Associated Press)
Tallahassee, Fla., June 25.—Torn by conflicting emotions of joy and sorrow, Bernice E. Larmon, young Kentuckian, and his 16-year-old bride last night heard the jury pronounce the verdict sending him to prison for murder, while acquitting her of the same charge.

It was 9 o'clock last night, after three days' trial of the Bowling Green, Ky., couple for murder of Ralph Rushing, taxicab driver, while on their honeymoon, that the jury filed into the courtroom. Their hands clasped, the boy and girl watched with hopeful expressions.

When the verdict was read the girl forgot to rejoice at her acquittal, but broke down and sobbed. Larmon did not seem affected by the verdict, but was most concerned in consoling his bride. He told her "not to worry."

Larmon was convicted of murder in the second degree. It is expected he will appeal.

A gruesome feature of the trial was the exhibiting of the skull of the dead man. It was produced to show the direction of the bullet. Practically everything proved by the state was admitted by the defendants, but they claimed that it was an accident and that the revolver was discharged in the girl's hand. The state charged robbery was the motive.

Larmon was returned to the county jail and his wife spent the night with her parents, who attended the trial.

MURDERED BY TURKS

Hickman, Ky., June 25.—A. S. Barkett and W. S. Barkett received a telegram from Syria advising six members of their family had been murdered, and the aged father and mother of Sudem Naifeh, of Hickman had been murdered by the Turks or Mohammedans. The cablegram was sent early Sunday morning and the murders occurred the evening before.

WITH OR WITHOUT PAY

(By Associated Press)
Toledo, Ohio, June 25.—Two hundred ice men employed by the Citizens Ice Company and the Schuller Ice Company did not report for work today. They only explanation that they make is that they are taking a "vacation."

BOOKWOOD Coffee makes the best meal better. It has the snack of flavor that will make you ask for more. A luxury drink in several grades to fit any purse. D. B. McKinney & Co. 148 tf

MATERIAL HERE FOR COURT ROOM

Walls Will Be of Silver Gray, While Ceiling Is To Be Sky Blue

Visitors to the court house in the near future, and especially after the opening of the regular October term of court, will be surprised at the new interior of the circuit court room, since the application of paint will soon be made.

The paint has arrived, as has the varnish for the woodwork, and there will be a great transformation when the work is completed. At the institution of the fiscal court some time ago a committee comprising County Judge W. K. Price and County Road Engineer J. G. Baxter was selected to decide upon the paint. They have chosen a pretty silver-gray for the side walls, while the ceiling will be a sky blue. The colors are said by artists to harmonize splendidly, and the taste of the committeemen has been complimented. It has not been decided whether the work will be let out by contract or some local man employed to apply the paint and varnish. The improvement has been contemplated for some time, but went on and on, so to speak, until Judge Shackelford, presiding in the Madison circuit court, stated that he wanted the decorations done before the court was in session next fall. He so informed County Judge Price, who told him to name "his poison," and he stated what he wanted with the result that the two who were selected to choose the paint have done so, and the painting will be started in a short time.

INEBRIATED SWINE TIP

DRY AGENTS TO STILL
Whitesburg, Ky., June 25.—A drove of intoxicated hogs gave prohibition officers the clew that led to seizure of a giant still and arrest of two men in Letcher county.

Returning from an expedition yesterday through the Cumberland river headwaters, Officers James Tolliver, Felix G. Fields and John G. W. Collins reported destruction of six stills.

The largest was found in a dark ravine near the mountain top. Officers ran across a bunch of hogs cutting weird capers. A search revealed a modern outfit near by. Joseph Riggs was arrested at the still. Henry Sturges also was taken into custody. The hogs had been drinking beer and refuse from the still.

SAY WILSON IS WET

San Francisco, June 25.—Supporters of the proposals to modify the Volstead prohibition enforcement act are claiming President Wilson's favor for their proposal. Senator Glass, who arrived Wednesday night, and who is known to be fully advised on the president's views on the platform, has not indicated what views Mr. Wilson has expressed in this regard.

Automatic Telephones For South America

(By Associated Press)
Buenos Aires, June 25.—The automatic telephone will be introduced in Buenos Aires in 1922 under a contract signed by the city authorities and an American concern which has agreed to install the system. The city already possesses two telephone systems operated in the ordinary way, but there is a shortage of telephone instruments. Concerns establishing new businesses here have had great difficulty in obtaining them and some have been obliged to forego them. Many persons have profited by surrendering their instruments to others at a high price.

Railway Situation

Chicago, June 25.—The heads of fifteen railway men's organization here today declared the rail situation was the most menacing since the war. They doubted the ability to prevent a strike unless the men's wage demands are granted quickly.

JUST received new corded and knife pleated skirts. B. E. Belue Company. 153 2

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—All persons having claims against the estate of Curran S. Lamb are required to prove their claims as required under the statute, and file same with the undersigned administrator or with C. C. Wallace, attorney, within 30 days, or same will be barred. James W. Lamb, Adm'r. of Curran S. Lamb, June 25, 1920. 153 1tw 4w

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STREET OPENINGS AND EXTENSIONS

Advocated By Many and Suggestions Have Been Made To Mayor Evans

The number of blind streets in the city of Richmond, the danger in case of fire and the fact that there is but approach to Richmond from the north via the Lexington pike, have prompted a number of residents to advocate the opening of a number of streets and the extension of others.

Among the suggestions, which have been made to Mayor L. P. Evans, are the following: A street opening from the intersection of Summit through the T. H. Collins property to Breck avenue, and from the intersection of High and Breck avenue to the Tate's creek pike, intersecting Parrish street. This improvement, especially, is said to be looked upon with favor by many and would be approved by the city officials if they saw the financial condition equal to meeting it.

Another proposition, as presented in the way of a suggestion to Mayor Evans, is as follows: The extension of South Third street through the Walker heirs' property to intersect the above street. A street should be run from West Main street through the Crook-Lane alley through to Breck avenue, which would make a number of openings, enhance the value of property, decrease the danger in case of fire and afford another opening or entrance to the city from the north.

When approached relative to the matter, Mayor Evans stated that the reports were true, and that there had been a number of residents who have called his attention to the advantages of such improvements. He stated also that he was ready and willing to please the property owners, as well as any city official, who would, he felt, also gladly act if the financial end could be satisfactorily adjusted. He admitted that such improvements would be very advantageous and would make a great improvement in this part of the city. The fact that there are too many blind streets was also reiterated by Mayor Evans, who claimed that he was willing at any time to co-operate in any improvement looking toward the betterment of the city.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL PAY WAR DEBT IN FULL

London, June 25.—"Great Britain has not the slightest intention of repudiating any war debts. In fact, she is now preparing to repay what she owes the United States."

Thus Lloyd George, the British prime minister, gave the lie to the widespread rumors in the United States reporting Great Britain's stand to the contrary.

The statement was made in the premier's residence as he emerged from the room where the cabinet meets.

Bond For Salesmen of Oil Company Stock

New York, June 25.—Indicted in connection with the disposal of Williams Oil and Great Western Petroleum stock are Alexander Crossman, of the Crossman-Sherman Company, held in \$5,000 bail today. Samuel Newhouse, salesman for the George A. Lamb and Company, is held in \$2,000; B. X. Dawson, stock broker said to have dealt in Crown oil had bond fixed at \$10,000. M. Klein and Charles Frieburg, salesmen, who are said to have sold Great Petroleum, were held in \$2,000 each.

College Examinations Given Consideration

Cambridge, Mass., June 25.—The faculties of Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology have taken action to dispel or to allay the undergraduate body of final examinations. The tests which the student of the Institute have undergone this month may be the last of the kind at "Tech." A committee of faculty members, alumni and undergraduates have been appointed to investigate methods of testing the college man's knowledge and proficiency in studies other than by the customary examination. This step followed the unsuccessful attempt to have the students accept the honor system.

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